

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert Karlsson et al.
Application No. : 10/806,028
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For : IMMOBILIZATION METHOD AND KIT THEREFOR

Examiner : James Leslie Grun
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

By Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the Examiner has entered a three-way Restriction Requirement as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In response to the same, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims – that is, claims 1-35 drawn to an immobilization method.

In addition, and for purpose of initial examination only, Applicants make the following elections from the species described by the Examiner on pages 3 and 4 of the Office Action:

- 1) compositions and uses of oligonucleotides;
- 2) sensor surfaces.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of the elected subject matter is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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